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POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

A. USS RICHARD L PAGE 062220Z JAN 77

1. (C) FOL AMPLIFYING INFO PROVIDED ON REF A: SUBJ SPEAKS ENGLISH, SOME ITALIAN, AND GERMAN. APPEARS TO SPEAK GERMAN BEST. STATES HE HAS BEEN IN THE MERCHANT MARINE FOUR YEARS. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION IS DRAFTSMAN CLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AND ITALIAN CAME MAINLY CONFIDENTIAL

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FROM BOOKS. SUBJ HAS NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ASYLUM, BUT RATHER TRANSPORTATION ONBOARD TO ANY COUNTRY WHERE HE CAN BE FREE. SUBJ REPORTS ROSTOCK II IS OUT OF ROSTOCK, EAST GERMANY, THAT HE'S BEEN ABOARD 6 MONTHS. REPORTS ROSTOCK II DEPARTED ROSTOCK 6 MONTHS AGO, CALLED IN KIEL, BREMERHAVEN, HAMBURG AMSTERDAM, BREST FRANCE, LAGOS PORTUGAL, AND WAS ENROUTE TO AFRICA (PORT NOT REVEALED TO CREW, ONLY FEW OFFICERS) WHEN SHIP SUFFERED

CASUALTY TO ONE OF FOUR DIESEL MAIN PROPULSION ENGINES, AND ANCHORED APPROX 4 KM OFF SIRACUSA FOR REPAIRS. SUBJ WENT ASHORE WITH FOUR OTHER SEAMEN AND ONE OFFICER IN SIRACUSA ON 1 JAN 77. THE OFFICER WAS REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH PISTOL IN SHOULDER HOLSTER, AND HELD THE I.D. PAPERS OF THE SEAMEN. AS GROUP ENTERED A BAR, SUBJ TRAILED BEHIND AND FLED REPORTING HEARING THREE SHOTS AS HE FLED. SUBJ MADE HIS WAY TO MESSINA BY BEGGING RIDES, STOPPING TO WORK ALONG THHE WAY.

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